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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOM REQUEST FOR TALKS ON FARES

REF: MEXICO 13883

1. BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES THAT HAVE DEVELOPED,
DEPARTMENT WOULD PREFER FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER FOR
CONSULTATIONS TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON. DEPARTMENT
SUGGESTS OCTOBER 3-4. WE WILL BE PREPARED
TO EXTEND TALKS TO THIRD DAY, IF NECESSARY.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE TO GOM OFFICIALS THAT USG
DELEGATION AT SUCH CONSULTATIONS IS COMPOSED OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.
IN ADDITION TO STATE AND CAB, USUALLY DOT, AND US TRAVEL
SERVICE ARE REPRESENTED FROM GOVERNMENT SIDE, ALONG WITH
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY, LABOR AND
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CONSUMER GROUPS.

3. MEXICAN DELEGATION LISTED REFTEL APPEARS VERY
NARROWLY FOCUSED. WE QUESTION WHETHER THE ISSUE OF
FARES, WHICH TOUCHES ON MANY ASPECTS OF AVIATION
RELATIONS, CAN BE SO NARROWLY ADDRESSED. ACCORDINGLY,

EMBASSY SHOULD SUGGEST THAT GOM MAY WANT TO BROADEN ITS DELEGATION TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER INTERESTS, SUCH AS TOURISM.

4. COMMENT: OUR CONCERN FOR THE GOM DELEGATION IS NOT ENTIRELY ALTRUISTIC. A BROADER REPRESENTATION ON THE MEXICAN DELEGATION, PARTICULARLY IF TOURISM INTERESTS ARE REPRESENTED, MAY SERVE TO SOFTEN WHAT WE ANTICIPATE WILL BE STIFF GOM RESISTANCE TO LOW-FARE INITIATIVES.
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